

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 21-28 are pending in the application upon entry of the amendments. Claims 21-28 have been added. Entry of the new claims is respectfully requested.

Method claims 13-20 were cancelled in view of a Restriction Requirement. System claims 1-12 were elected in view of the Restriction Requirement and are presently allowed.

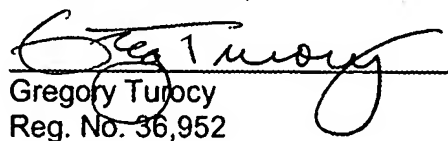
MPEP 821.04 specifies that, where product and process claims are presented in the same application, and if product claims are elected in a Restriction Requirement, after a product claim is found allowable, withdrawn process claims which depend from or include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined.

It is noted that new claims 21-28 generally correspond to cancelled claims 13-20, except that claim 21 depends from claim 1, and thus, method claim 21 contains all the limitations of allowed independent system claim 1. Per MPEP 821.04, rejoinder of the new method claims is respectfully requested since the claims were presented in the same application.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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